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Elba Council Meeting Drags

The Elba City Council held its first meeting of the month on Tuesday night of this week with all members present. Also present and taking part in the discussions were the members of the Junior City Council from Elba High School.

The council accepted bids on airport paving, signed a sewer planning grant request and voted to pay the bills. Aside from this, the meeting that lasted until near midnight, was promises to irate citizens and postponements.

First order of business was to hear a report from the Recreation Director on his plans for summer recreation, basically following the previous year's plan, and with the city operating the pools rather than leasing them out for a percentage. The council accepted the plan later in the meeting and also briefly discussed with Mrs. Marsha Oggs a proposed recreation board and its duties. Mrs. Oggs is among a group

that has been meeting and planning such a board. She said the idea was for the board to only serve in an advisory capacity. Dunaway was asked his opinion and voiced disapproval of a board. He said at least one member of the group "is wanting me fired." He also said he didn't feel the board was needed. No action was taken on officially appointing such a board but indications are it will be done at the next meeting.

Next was a group of citizens from Mulberry Heights who were complaining about drainage problems. Ernest Ellison spoke on the matter first and said he had been to the council several times over the years and still nothing has been done. He said people had to leave their homes when heavy rains flooded their houses. He was told by Mayor Folsom that the city had just been turned down on request for a \$500,000 federal grant to improve the drain-

age throughout the area. He added that if the city purchased the new machine to be bid on later in the meeting, they would begin immediately on the drainage. "You are going to get some relief - federal money or no federal money," Folsom said. Ed Earl Marshall stood up and said he had been living here for 57 years. "I asked you about my drainage problem and you showed me a map of work around the Piggy Wiggly," said Marshall. He continued, "When I told you I didn't ask about that but about my drainage, you could fish out there in his garden and street and nobody has done anything yet."

Hasten Blair, who lives on the Airport Road, complained about people not putting their garbage in cans as required by city ordinance. He cited families in his neighborhood who "just threw it out." Mayor Folsom instructed Police Chief Johnston to see that the people got the proper containers for their garbage.

Bids were opened on the purchase of a front end loader either with or without a backhoe. Bids ranged from about \$25,000 to over \$30,000 for various alternates of equipment. No decision was made.

Bids were opened on the purchase of some recreation equipment. It is the same equipment bids were accepted for at the last meeting. After reading the bids in detail the council voted to buy the lowest bid. However, later after questioning by Fred Smith, Jr., the council checked the minutes of the last meeting and asked why the equipment was not purchased as they had voted it should be done. After receiving no answer, the council and mayor agreed to buy from the original bids, thus buying from McKean. Wilson in Dothan.

The council followed the advice of the Junior Council in accepting the bid of \$295 for a new electric typewriter from Wise Office Supply. Also accepted was the lone bid of Hooper McDonald for work at the Elba airport. The bid was for \$20,046. Part of this will come from the state grant of \$13,500 and the balance from the city airport fund collected from the sale of pulpwood on the airport property.

The Junior Council reported a list of ten items they felt needed looking into. Included in these were: the drainage problems; city barns needing to be cleaned-up; "look awful"; need for a park at the dam; bad traffic light at Adkinson and Newton; railroad crossings; Christmas lights need reworking; potholes in the roads; need for a civic auditorium; two new police cars and police to direct traffic in mornings and afternoons as cars leave the high school.

The council then talked with engineer Henry Padgett. He mentioned availability of federal funds for recreation, briefly discussed the drainage and the deadline for filing a required sewer planning grant application. Padgett is returning to Elba Tuesday (today) to study a plan to get CETA workers and start a ditch cleaning program.

Don English made a motion to change group insurance plans for employees, but the motion failed for lack of a second. The council discussed the need for repairs in the city library and postponed a vote until a cost figure was submitted.

Also postponed was a decision on allowing a police officer to accompany the band to Tuscaloosa and to Six Flags. The council voted to pay the monthly bills, totaling over \$12,000 after questioning several items including the rental of equipment to repair streets caused when the downtown areas suffered 21 water leaks during one weekend.



That rabbit is comin' . . This smart bunny, Billie Simmons, has already started her egg hunt in some of Elba's beautiful azaleas. Have a wonderful Easter.



Part Of Crowd Of 36 Who Attended Council Meeting

\$43 Million Lawsuit Filed

A lawsuit totaling \$43.8 million dollars has been filed in the state of New York by National Developers, Inc. of Elba, Alabama, according to a spokesman for the firm. The lawsuit, filed against Ciba-Geigy Corp. last week, alleged the Swiss company withheld badly needed natural gas this winter in New York and Ohio.

According to a news release in the Journal of Commerce on March 30, the complaint, filed in the New York Supreme Court, alleged that Ciba-Geigy, which has U. S. headquarters in Ardsley, N. Y., withheld natural gas that should have been delivered to National Developers, Inc. of Elba, the chief plaintiff.

National Developers had planned to sell the gas to a subsidiary of Columbia Gas Systems, Inc., which was trying to supply natural gas to Ohio and New York during the critical shortage last February.

"They were freezing desperately and we had to give, but Ciba screwed us up," Walton Baden, attorney for the New York Anhydrous Ammonia Corp., a co-plaintiff and subsidiary of the Alabama company is reported to have said.

The \$43.8 million suit is based on a contract for \$14.6 million. That figure was based on a potential profit of \$4,000 a day.

According to the report, National Developers had a 10-year contract with Ciba, starting September 25, 1975, to supply natural gas for the

company's proposed anhydrous ammonia plant in McIntosh.

The plant was not built, leaving the company with disposable gas, which Columbia wanted to buy for shipment north.

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Battle Lines Drawn At Kinston

KINSTON MAYOR - COUNCIL EXCHANGE INSULTS

The Kinston City Council met on Tuesday, April 5, and following a heated discussion, battle lines were drawn between Mayor Steve Hunko and several members of the Council. The battle, which Hunko vowed to continue, centers around his proposed changes in the City's Police Department.

The meeting started quietly, with all members of the council in attendance, except Mickey Weeks.

After adopting the minutes of the previous meeting, the Council tabled discussion on purchasing a new fire hall. The clerk then passed out copies of the city's budget for the next six months, and councilwoman Sara Bowden reported the city "is working within its budget."

Mayor Hunko then told the council he had received many complaints about the Police Department, and proceeded to read the list. Complaints included: (1) minors driving without a license; (2) cars speeding on Highway 52; (3) illegal parking in downtown business district; (4) police car being seen out of county; (5) police car being seen at a beer joint; (6) curfew being drawn and lights out at Police Station during night shift; (7) beer being sold publicly consumed in town; and many other similar complaints.

The police should do their job," stated Hunko. "They shouldn't have to be told what is legal and what isn't."

Mayor Hunko read a letter from an irate citizen that reported the police are needed downtown. The letter stated that youngsters walk the streets with beer in their pockets, and added the police had informed minors that they

could drive without a license if they didn't "show off."

"We will make a change in the Police Department tonight," said Hunko.

Councilwoman Bowden agreed the Police Department could be revised, but said, "We don't need to make all the changes you (Hunko) have demanded."

Hunko made a motion to turn control of the Police Department over to Councilman Harold Rhodes, but it failed due to lack of a second.



Mr. Adams, Mrs. Bowden listen as Mayor reads complaints.

Police Chief Randall Brooks be brought in on the discussion, and be allowed to tell his side of the story.



Mayor Hunko read the list of complaints to Brooks, and when the complaint about the police allowing minors to

drive was read, the Chief bolted out of his chair and said, "That is a lie, and I want to know who said it. I'll get him down here and talk to him."

Chief Brooks asked Hunko why the citizens didn't bring their complaints to the Police Department, and the mayor replied, "Because they can talk to me."

Chief Brooks then left the meeting, stating, "Since I've been working all day and nobody appreciates it, I'm going home for the night."

The council continued to discuss individual complaints, and named citizens and the illegal things they did. At various times during the discussion, citizens were referred to as anything from "hairlips" on down.

Hunko again stated, "I'm for changing department heads, and if necessary getting new policemen."

Martin said, "The Police Department is better now than it was, and if a change is made, you (Hunko) will be the one that does it."

Hunko then told the council that "I want my salary. At first I was willing to serve for no pay, but if I'm going to get stabbed in the back, I want my salary. The law says I should get \$50 per month and I am entitled to a total of \$350."

Mrs. Bowden replied that she would not take any more complaints over the phone at my house. All complaints will be referred to one of you (the council).

The meeting ended without further action, but Hunko made it clear he would continue to demand changes until they are accomplished.

Chamber Of Commerce To Meet Tonight

The second meeting of the newly organized Elba Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Elba Elementary School.

The committee that was selected to handle the first steps of the organizing has been meeting, making plans and getting the word to local citizens who have expressed interest in improving Elba.

Members of this committee are: Glen Vaughan, Steve Johnson, Jimmy Hornsby, Jessie Taylor, Bobby King, and Mike Russell. After the basic membership has been established and the goals set, the group plans to hold an election for permanent officers.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Elba Quarterback Club Meets Tonight

The Elba Quarterback Club will hold a meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Big R Restaurant.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Elba Clipper staff went to Ft. Walton last Friday to attend a newspaper workshop. We left my wife, Hedy, here to run the show and coordinate with the children and school. We were in the fair Florida city in time for the 9 a.m. start with full intentions of staying until the five p.m. close, but left some time after two. It wasn't that we had learned everything they had to teach, but that we had reached the limit of our learning in one day of sitting and listening to speakers. The event was sponsored by the Florida Press Association and some members of the Alabama Press Association along the southern border were also invited to attend. We just hope that the money spent will help our constant efforts to improve your ELBA CLIPPER.

There has been a bill introduced in the U.S. Senate to make a jail sentence mandatory for drunk drivers. Senator Pell of Rhode Island introduced the bill that would federalize funds if a state didn't enforce the jail sentence of at least ten days for conviction of drunk driving. Reports are that the public response to the bill is strongly in favor of it.

I had a birthday this week. My family has been working with me since last fall to lose some weight and keep it off. I did get some relief during the Christmas holidays, but gradually the pressure has been put back on. When I said a birthday cake was out of the question, my twelve-year-old daughter fixed me a carton of yogurt with one candle, lit it and said "Happy Birthday!"

There was a squabble at the rec center in Mulberry Heights last weekend. I understand that the man who handled the situation can hold his own, and did so up there. However, for a while anyway, I salute the decision of Chief Johnson to assign two police officers to keep order and handle any drunks who may come around.

I thought it was time to hang out my shingle as a roof repair expert until it rained again Monday night. We have had several leaks here at the CLIPPER office and ye ole editor decided he was smart enough to fix them. After collecting all my materials Saturday morning, I went to work Saturday afternoon, however, I couldn't find a ladder. The one I had planned to borrow was not right where I thought it was, and for the next hour or so, chasing ladders was the order of business. Finally, I did get on top of the building with my can of tar. I had fairly good success on the obvious leaks, but the one I couldn't find for sure is still leaking, so I will wait for a roofer's license this week.

The battle over saccharin is still not settled, but now the honorable Ralph Nader says it should be banned. Gosh, Mr. Nader, I am sorry that I didn't agree with you before, cause I know you are always working for my benefit and for that reason alone (I don't like Ralph Nader).

The City Council heard a request for a policeman to accompany the band on a trip soon. I don't understand why I heard a request to the school board for a CB radio and another to the city council for the same thing both agreed and bought the radio. Now they say they still need a police officer. If so, why did they buy the expensive radios?

Recently I received a call about city employees doing private work. Upon checking I found the facts. The city rented the machine, bought the sand and paid for the operators by the hour. They did stop in the middle and sandblast some chairs for a relative. Now the workers claim they used "old sand" but at city hall, I received conflicting stories about this kind of sand. Some said the paint flakes in it would make trouble and therefore it was useless, others said it was always reused (Mayor Folsom said thirty minutes was deducted from total time) city employees assigned to help were just standing by doing nothing. I know, cause I was there watching.

IS YOUR BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH?

If it is, remember to check your driver's license. If it expires this year you are DUE TO RENEW. Renewal notices are NOT being mailed. Keep your license current. Renew on time—

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American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at
6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Each
Monday night at 6:30

The BRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation
in the ceramic laying classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Rotary Club - each Monday at noon. Country Club.

EDITORIAL

The people of Elba were again subjected to a roadblock last Saturday. This time it was for the fire department—a tax-posedly tax-supported part of our city. They collected \$2,000 the same way last year. Now, we are strongly in favor of a good fire department and therefore hesitate to voice criticism, but this isn't good at all for a number of reasons. FIRST in our mind is the precedent of tax-supported parts of our government going to businesses that give, give and give, and asking for, well "protection money" if I may. The stopping of cars on the streets asking for more activity has people hesitating to come to Elba to shop (We have heard these very words from citizens). NEXT - the danger created for the collectors and the autos stopped in the street. Many governments actually forbid roadblocks for any reason.

The same type reaction was voiced in Montgomery when a group announced a donation drive for mental health. Now, mental health as well as fire protection are causes to be supported to the utmost, but should the police, garbage collectors, street repairmen, etc. stop citizens and ask for money because the government sponsors didn't furnish them enough?

Elba added an additional 10 sales tax last year amid charges that it was too much money. If that is true or not, surely we pay enough taxes to supply the needs of our firefighters!

Pre-School Clinic Planned At Kinston

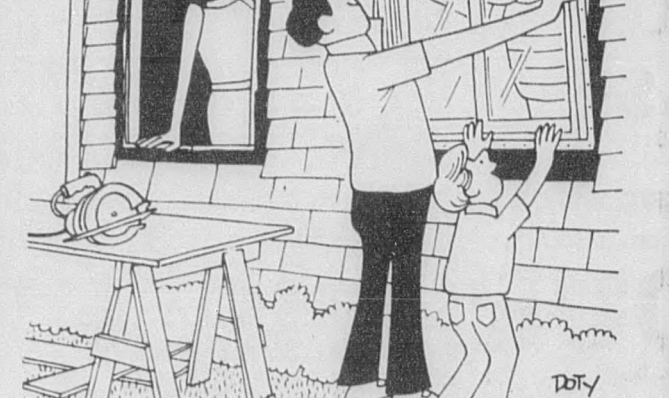
Pre-school clinic will be held at Kinston High School gym on April 13, 1977, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The clinic is for all children who will enter the first grade next year.

It will be necessary for one parent to be with the child, and a birth certificate must be presented. A child must be six years old on or before October 2.

Also, parents are to bring their child's immunization record. This is a state law, and this record must be presented before a child can enter first grade.

If parents do not have a birth certificate for their child, one may be obtained by writing to the State Department of Health, Montgomery, Alabama.

"Positively no child will be enrolled in school this fall without his immunization record."



Replacing old windows is the kind of job a competent do-it-yourselfer can handle, though he probably will need some help in lifting the units into place. Andersen's Perma-Shield windows come with a pre-punched rigid vinyl flange around the frames to simplify nailing. Use of auxiliary casing or replacement of some siding will provide finished installation.

Instructions Guide Do It Yourselfers

The do-it-yourself segment of the home improvement industry has shown rapid growth in recent years. Inflation and the high cost of labor are the obvious reasons behind the spurt.

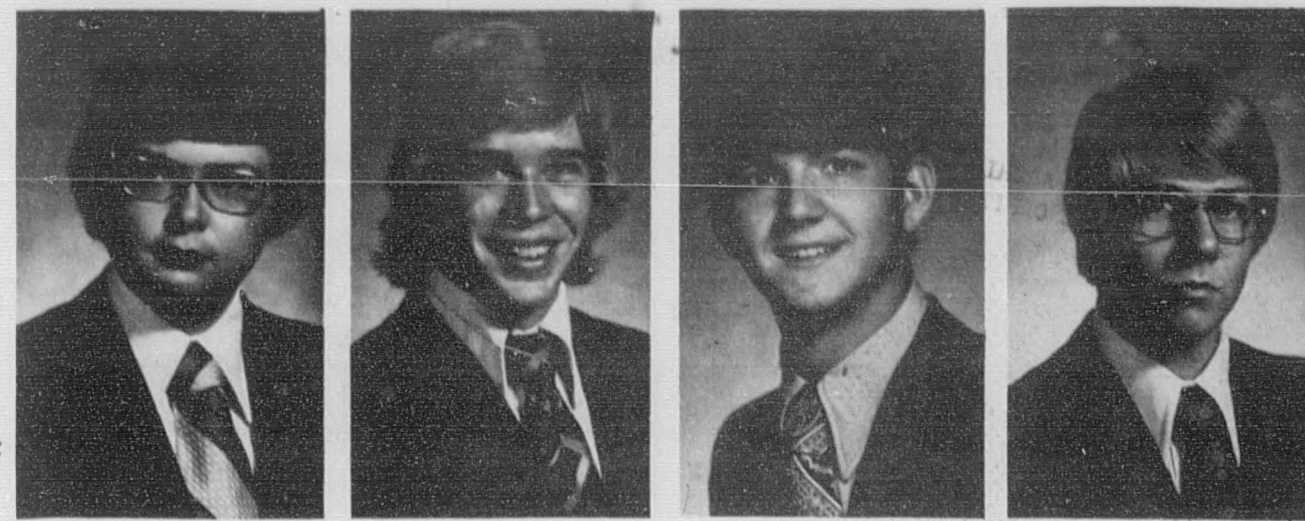
But other factors include the encouragement do-it-yourselfers get from successfully completing earlier home improvements plus the availability of factory-assembled building materials that come with detailed instructions for installation.

Take the job of replacing old windows, for example. The Andersen Corporation of Bayport, Minn., manufacturers of vinyl-sheathed Perma-Shield windows and gliding doors, points out to prospective do-it-yourselfers that the best replacement window is the best window you can buy.

Since the windows are likely to be around for a good many years, notes Andersen, the cost of owning them is more important than their initial price.

Quality windows should be weathertight, help conserve energy, be easy to care for and look good, operate easily and provide good ventilation and visibility. Quality can be assured only in engineered windows made under precision factory conditions.

Double-pane insulating glass, standard in Perma-Shield, assists energy conservation.



Boy Of The Year Candidates Named

The Lions Club of Elba announces the four candidates for the Boy of the Year, a program begun by the Lions Club of the church youth council.

The boys, all from Elba High School, and their resumes are as follows:

KENNETH BRYAN - Kenneth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bryan, is a senior. He is the valedictorian of his class, with a grade point average of 98.65. He is a member of the Mu Alpha Theta and Beta Club, spokeperson for the College Prep Bowl (where Elba placed second in overall competition), and is editor-in-chief of the yearbook school.

BRUCE BUSH - Bruce is a senior, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bush. He is a member of the Beta Club, is Student Council president and VICA club reporter.

RUSSELL CASH - Russell is a senior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cash. He is a member of the Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta, where he has served on the Club's math team in competition.

GEORGE CASH - George is a member of the Elba Tiger football team, and the baseball team. He is Sports Editor for the annual staff, and a member of the College Prep Bowl.

GEORGE PARKER - Geoffrey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Parker, is a senior. He is a member of the Beta Club, and Mu Alpha Theta where he is historian.

He served on the College Prep Bowl, and is spokesman for the Elba yearbook.

Geoffrey is a member of the school's basketball team, and has a 94 grade-point average.

The Boy of the Year will be announced on April 15, and recognized during the Miss Elba contest on May 5.

Most month cancers grow and spread quickly, so for treatment to be most effective, early diagnosis is essential. Surgery and radiation are the principle methods of treatment. The choice depending on the location and stage of the disease. Some-

times either form of treatment may be used effectively, and often one is used in supplement to the other.

In some cases, radical or extensive surgery may be removal of all malignant (cancerous) tissue. Although such procedures are sometimes successful, highly developed techniques of reconstructive surgery can be used to rebuild or repair facial features or other affected areas. However, if a lesion (a diseased patch of skin) can be detected early enough, there is a much better chance for cure without such radical treatment.

If reconstructive surgery is desired, individuals with or facial defects who require highly skilled corrective treatment can be referred by their physician to the Maxillofacial Prosthetics Treatment Center at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, the first such specialized facility in this region.

EIGHT STEPS TO FIGHTING ORAL FACIAL CANCER THROUGH SELF-EXAMINATION

1. Face: Visually inspect the skin of the face, neck and lips for changes in color, lumps or sores. Note areas covered by eyeglasses.

2. Outer cheeks: Feel the external cheeks from cheek bone to ear to jaw line for possible lumps or tenderness.

3. Neck: Feel neck from ear to ear and down to collar bone for lumps or tenderness.

4. Roof of mouth: Tilt your head back and inspect the hard and soft palate (the front and back of the roof of your mouth) by looking in a mirror.

5. Tongue: Look at the surfaces of both the top and the underside. Extend the tongue in all directions by grasping it with the gauge pad or handkerchief.

6. Inner cheek: Use the index finger to expose the inside of each cheek and look for white, red or dark patches.

7. Lips: Turn up the upper lip (cheek, pre-amplifier and amplifier) and speakers. Once you have a component system it can be upgraded by degrees, without changing the whole system. This allows you to invest more in that part of the system which is most important to you, now or later.

Balance is the key word in audio investment, the experts at the Electronic Industries Association point out. If record playing is important to you, listen carefully to a wide range of record playing equipment on different speakers.

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Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of Alabama
in Birmingham

Are you over 40 years of age and a heavy user of alcohol or tobacco?

If the answer is "yes" you are in a high risk group for developing orofacial cancer (cancer associated with the head, neck and mouth). Even if you are not in this group, self-examination of the head, neck and mouth area can be important to early detection of cancer.

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Pkg. of 3 - 12 Flashes
Reg. Discount Price \$1.17
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GE MAGICUBES
Pkg. of 3 - 12 Flashes
Reg. Discount Price \$1.67
\$149

Prices Good Thru 4/10/77
Quantity Rights Reserved While Supplies Last None Sold to Dealers

Mutual Savings Reps Attend Intensive School

Donnie R. Marler and Terrell D. Tew of Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company's Elba District Office have just completed an intensive four day training school at the Company's Decatur, Alabama, Home Office. Thirty-three students from a three state area were in attendance at the school. Special study courses and workshop sessions completed by the students were designed to teach



the efficient use of life insurance as a valuable piece of property. It will enable the company, through these graduates, to offer a more efficient service to the company policyholders.

Accreditation diplomas will be given upon satisfactory completion of a continuation education program extending over several weeks within their community.

Done this the 31 day of March, 1977.

1/8 Jim Ellis
COUNTY OF COFFEE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
COFFEE COUNTY
3-31-41c

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, James H. King and Dorothy A. King, husband and wife, executed to the Elba Mortgage Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on the 28th day of June, 1974, a Mortgage, upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 60-A, at Pages 25-24; and which said Mortgage was subsequently transferred and assigned by the Elba Mortgage Company, Inc. to the Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation, by Assignment dated August 1974, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 23, at Page 44; in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation, the transferee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, May 4, 1977, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court-house door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

A lot lying partially in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and partially in the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 10 East and being described as: Commencing at the point where the East line of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 10 East intersects the northerly margin of U.S. Highway No. 84; thence westerly along the northerly margin of said Highway a distance of 180.1 feet to the point of beginning of the lands herein described; thence continue westerly along the northerly margin of said Highway a distance of 147.0 feet, thence through a deflection angle to the right of 70 degrees 01' a distance of 153.7 feet, thence through a deflection angle to the right of 72 degrees 50' a distance of 75.0 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and of special assessment, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 23rd day of March, 1977.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
A Corporation
The Transferee and Owner of Said Mortgage
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LEGAL NOTICES

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COUNTY OF COFFEE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

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Military News

Army Private Ronald L. Haynes, son of Mrs. Emma Haynes of New Brockton, recently completed a ranger course at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

The course is designed to develop exceptional endurance in the infantry soldier and teach him the skills of survival and mountaineering as well as air-landing and special amphibious operations.

Pvt. Haynes entered the army in October, 1976.

He attended Enterprise State Junior College.

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Battalion To Hold Second Annual Reunion

The Second Annual Reunion of former members of the 93rd Field Artillery Battalion will be held on Saturday evening 30 April 1977 at the National Guard Armory (Fort Charles Henderson) in Troy, Alabama.

Registration - 1800; Banquet - 2000.

Please take this opportunity to renew old friendships. Bring your wife or girl friend. Dress is casual.

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Elba Band Students Vie In Contest

Thirty-two members of the Elba High School Band attended the State Solo and Ensemble Competition held on April 2 at Enterprise State Junior College. Out of 36 events, 27 received a 1 or Superior rating and 9 received a II or Excellent rating. The students made an outstanding showing at the contest and are to be commended for their work. The following students participated in the contest: Tammy Young, Melanie Rainer, Terri Davis, Carol Holt, Vonda Marlet, Lynn Whitehurst, Paula Kidd, Anita Mobley, Virginia Vaughan, Susan Bruce, Tina Gaudin.

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Fort Rucker Promotes 58 Employees

The Office of Civilian Personnel at Ft. Rucker has announced that 58 civilian employees were recently promoted.

New Brockton residents promoted are George D. Stinson, GS-5 to GS-7, Down W. Russell, WG-5 to WG-8, Don K. Mison, WL-7 to WL-8, and John D. Flowers, WG-7 to WG-8, DPAE; and Robbie E. Pittman, Management Information Systems Officer, GS-3 to GS-4.

Four are from Elba: Earl G. McCullough and Jimmie K. Tice, WG-7 to WG-8, and Alan A. Plant, WG-8 to WG-10, DPAE; and Jerline M. Chappe, DPCA, GS-3 to GS-4.

Others on the promotion list were Michael Morgan, DPAE, WG-7 to WG-8, Kinston.

Sports

Views From

THE

PRESSBOX

By: Ricky Mulaz

Sports Editor

The Masters golf tournament starts today, and "Ye Ole Polish Propagator" is picking Hale Irwin to win by two strokes. Irwin's closest challengers will be Ray Floyd, Jack Nicklaus, David Graham and Ben Crenshaw.

SPRING TRAINING WINDS DOWN

Spring football practice is quickly coming to an end, and the Elba Tigers will show what they've got tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 when they hold their annual "Black and Gold" game.

According to things I've heard, the Tigers are loaded with talent in the offensive backfield, but are a little weak in the defensive secondary.

In the backfield are Ken Martin and Marty Marler at quarterback, and a stable of running backs. Phillips, Phillips, who gained over 1000 yards in both his sophomore and junior seasons, is aided by Johnny Dyess, James Smith, Larry Ware, Jeff Stevens, and others. If the offensive line can make a crack in the defense, these fine backs should be able to gain big yardage.

The Tigers need work in their defensive-secondary, according to Coach Wood, but there is enough talent on the team to plug the gaps before the season starts.

I'm looking forward to watching the game tomorrow, and I urge any of you who can, to come out and back the Tigers. I've been talking to a lot of coaches and reading all the surrounding papers about the progress of spring drills in the area. Following is a brief wrap-up of the spring action.

Enterprise Coach Bill Bacon is pleased with his team's progress, but is concerned about its lack of depth at running back. The Cats have a huge line, and appear ready for another banner year.

New Brockton's Ed Comer has been busy teaching his team the basic fundamentals of football. Comer reports that his biggest player only weighs 172 pounds, but hopes that by playing "sound" football his team will be competitive.

Kinston will be hit hard by graduation, and Coach Jimmy Allday feels his team has a long way to go. The Bulldogs had a very good junior high program last year, and the younger players have had a good spring. I'll be interested in seeing how Kinston looks tomorrow night at the Z.C. jamboree.

Zion Chapel Coach Johnny Sanders keeps saying his team's vastly improved from last year's squad, but how can you get any worse than 0-10? The Rebels have a good crop of athletes, and with a little maturity, they could surprise some folks.

Andalusia's Donnie Sharpe has been quoted as saying that next year's team will have the best defense of any team he's had while at Andalusia. The Dogs have switched to an I-formation offensively, and reports are they are going to open things up on offense. It looks like another bad year for the Bulldogs' opponents.

Opp Coach Randy Griffin is always pleased with his boys, and reports are the Bobcats will be strong again. If Opp has weakness it seems to be on defense.

I think everyone will field competitive teams next year, and if you want a sneak preview, try to catch one of the jamborees on tap for tomorrow night. I'll be at Zion Chapel, so I guess I'll see ya there!

BASEBALL IS HERE

Many local high schools have already started baseball, and Elba will take the field next week. Elba has plenty of good baseball players, but they never seem to go out.

In the past two years the Tigers have won a total of 11 games. When you stop and think that Elba's Dixie Youth and baseball teams have been big winners for the past several years, it leads you to believe that something is wrong.

Maybe Coach John Frank Hudson can put Elba's sagging baseball program back together!

CLOSING

Last week I said I had a favorite team in the Women's Softball League. A lot of people have asked me what team I am talking about. Well, I'm not sure of their nickname, but my tri friend plays on the team, and they're my favorites.



Gulf Coast Wrestling

Friday April 8

HOUSTON COUNTY FARM CENTER

Bell Time 8:00

ALABAMA HEAVY WEIGHT TITLE Ken Mantell V.S. Sonny King

DOUBLE MAIN EVENT SPECIAL RETURN GRUDGE MATCH The Islanders V.S. Eddie Sullivan and Rip Tyler

SPECIAL TAG MATCH Butcher Vachon - John Raven V.S. The Wrestling Pro and Mike Boyette

THE ASSASIN V.S. FREDSMITH

PLUS ONE OTHER MATCH

Double Main

Event Set For

Dothan

BY: FRED BARNES

The saying goes, "Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose." Well, in Dothan's Houston County Farm Center on Friday, April 8, all the wrestling fans are going to be winners because of the tremendous card that will be presented to them.

You might think we are starting with the main event when we say that on hand will be the Super Assassin vs. Fred Smith. Think again - although this match could be a main event in Madison Square Garden in New York or any other place in the world, it is just for starters this Friday night.

We have on the card General Butcher Vachon and Lord John Raven, vs. The Pro and Mike (the California Hippo) Boyette. As we keep going up and up, we have the Islanders vs. Eddie Sullivan and Rip Tyler.

The Islanders, a quarter-ton of wrestlers that are fierce and mean, putting themselves against the hottest team in wrestling today, Rip Tyler and Eddie Sullivan. These boys have just gotten together again to take care of wrestlers like The Islanders.

Terry Barnes Named All-SAC

The South Alabama Conference announced its 1976-77 all-conference basketball team last week and the honored list includes the name of Elba's Terry Barnes.

Barnes, a 6-2 forward, was a three-year starter for the Tigers, and during his senior year averaged 12 points a game. Barnes also pulled down an average of 10.3 rebounds per game.

Other members of the "3A" All-Conference team include: Rickie Knight - Andalusia; Taylor Hart - Eufaula; David Quimby - Eufaula; Earl Farley - Troy; Jerry Richards - Troy; Eugene Simpson - Geneva; Eddie Anderson - Opp and Ricky Johnson - Brundidge.

The Eufaula Tigers claimed the 3A Championship with a 6-1 conference record, while Troy placed second with a 7-2 slate. The Sportsmanship Award went to the Opp Bobcats.

Rickie Knight, Andalusia's 6-5 All-State center, was named



TERRY BARNES

the 3A Division's "Most Valuable Player," while Opp's Hank Kennedy was named "Coach of the Year."

The South Alabama Conference's 2-A Division All-Conference team was dominated

by 2A champ Red Level. The list includes: Willie Frank Tolbert - Red Level; William Hendrix - Red Level; Virgil Ball - Red Level; Ronnie Sansom - Laverne; Mike Jones - Laverne; Ricky Staley - Straughan; Benjie Kinsaul - Straughan; Johnny Jones - Florida; Richard Carlisle - Daleville; and Archie Baldwin - Samson.

Red Level won the "2A" title with a 7-1 chart, followed by Laverne and Straughan, both with 5-3 slates.

The South Alabama Conference, recognized as one of the top prep athletic conferences in the state, proved its strength in basketball by sending three (3) representatives to the State tournament. The teams were Red Level (Class A), Laverne (Class 2A), and Troy (Class 3A).



Zion Chapel's Rayvon Boyd (37) heads upfield for big gain during recent Rebel intra-squad game.

Coach Sanders Pleased With Rebels Progress

The Zion Chapel Rebels held their annual "Red and White" intra-squad game last Thursday night with the Whites claiming a narrow 12-6 victory.

The White touchdowns came on a 35-yard pass from Byron Foley to Corky Ward, and a 55-yard run by Ward. The lone Red tally came on a 20-yard run by Rayvon Boyd.

Rebel Coach John Sanders was pleased with his team's play and said, "I thought they got after each other real well. There were some good hits passed."

"The boys have matured since last season," continued Sanders. "Last year the kids were young and inexperienced but they have matured greatly."

Turning back to the intra-squad game Sanders replied, "The white team moved the ball real well and the red squad had three sustained drives."

Coach Sanders praised the running of Rayvon Boyd, Jerry Downing, Ralph Newsome, and Carney, and added, "Byron Foley did a good job at quarterback for a freshman."

"All our backs did a good job," beamed Sanders. "We were real pleased with the play of our younger players, and all in all I think we've come a long way since last year."



Rebel quarterback Byron Foley (11) fades back to pass. Foley, a freshman, fired a 35-yard td pass during the ZC intra-squad game.

"Overall," said Sanders, "I was pleased with the improvement in our blocking and tackling. Our team is vastly improved from a year ago, and despite getting kicked around 10 games last year the boys have a winning attitude."

In closing, Coach Sanders said, "We've got a couple of things we hope to have wrinkled out by Friday night. The boys are excited about the jamboree and are ready to play."

Fundamentals Are Key For Gamecocks

The key word at New Brockton High School during spring football practice this year has been "fundamentals."

"Last season we were very weak fundamentally," said Gamecock Coach Ed Comer in a recent interview. "So this spring we started with teaching the fundamentals of football. We have devoted almost all the spring drills to blocking and tackling."

"We've got a real small team," said Comer, "and we don't have much speed. We do have a couple of quick runners, but we lack someone with breakaway speed."

Turning to spring training, Comer added, "The players have come a long way. They've learned more about football in the past two weeks than they did all last season."

"The football program at

New Brockton is three years old," said Comer, "and it's time we started winning. I feel the boys are beginning to get familiar with football, and they are ready to win!"

The Gamecocks will play Arton in a football jamboree at 7:30 p.m., Friday night at Zion Chapel and Coach Comer is less than enthused about the game.

"We'll be better off not playing in the jamboree," said Comer. "We didn't even start working on putting in an offense or defense until the early part of this week."

"All we hope to do in the jamboree is to look good fundamentally," reported Comer. "If we block and tackle well maybe we'll be okay."

Comer added that the Gamecocks will only use three running plays and three passing plays in the jamboree, because "if we block and tackle well maybe we'll be okay."

"We will definitely keep it simple both offensively and defensively," said Comer.

In closing, Comer said, "We'll just try to execute well fundamentally, and hopefully we'll come out without getting beat too bad!"

CC-Pinhook Drops Opener

To New Brockton 5-0

The Coffee County-Pinhook baseball team opened their season on a losing note last Sunday when they fell to New Brockton 5-0, at New Brockton.

New Brockton pitcher Charles Kelley completely baffled the C.C. - Pinhook batters in hurling the shut-out. Kelley allowed only 3 hits during the game, while striking out 15 batters.

C.C. - Pinhook pitcher Byron Boren allowed only two hits, but suffered the setback.

The game was knotted at 0-0 through four innings of play, but New Brockton took advantage of numerous C.C. - Pinhook errors to plate 5 runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. The five runs were more than enough as New Brockton rode Kelley's pitching to the victory.

The only C.C. - Pinhook player to get any hits was Melvin Tillis, who went 3 for 3.

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Zion Chapel To Host Jamboree

A four-team football jamboree will be held tomorrow night (Friday, April 8) at Zion Chapel High School.

The jamboree will begin at 7:30 p.m. when the New Brockton Gamecocks meet the Arton Purple Cats. The second game, set to start at approximately 8:30 p.m., will pit the Zion Chapel Rebels against the Kinship Bulldogs.

Both games will consist of two 12-minute quarters.

Zion Chapel coach Johnny

Sanders reported this week that "We will play as many people as we can, but we want to win!" Sanders added that he decided to host the jamboree because "it gives the kids something to look forward to. It makes spring training go by a little faster."

In closing, Coach Sanders said, "The Rebels won't begin to ease-up in practice until the day before the game. The kids are fired up and they want to win!"



Fred Pruitt

Gamecocks'

Pruitt Named

All-American

Fred Pruitt, a sharp-shooting junior from New Brockton High School, has been honored by being named All-American by a nationwide publication out of Manchester, New Hampshire.

Pruitt, a 6-3 guard, poured in 21-points a game during the '76-'77 season, and was named to several All-Tournament teams.

New Brockton coach Andy Harris, called Pruitt, "A very fine player and well deserving of the honor."

Cool Weather

Limits Turkey

Hunting Activity

Cool, wet weather during the first two weeks of the spring hunting season has caused a significant reduction in gobbling activity, wildlife biologists of the Game and Fish Division said this week.

The unusual weather has caused a significant reduction in the number of turkeys harvested and the biologists see no change until there is a significant change toward warmer weather.

Usually at this time of the season Alabama turkey hunters have recorded much more success than they have this spring.

The spring turkey harvest in Alabama normally runs about 17,000 birds, a wildlife biologist reported.



Joel and Ernie Beck and Bennie and Joan Wilkerson went fishing Sunday in a private pond and caught the 150 crappie and bream pictured above.



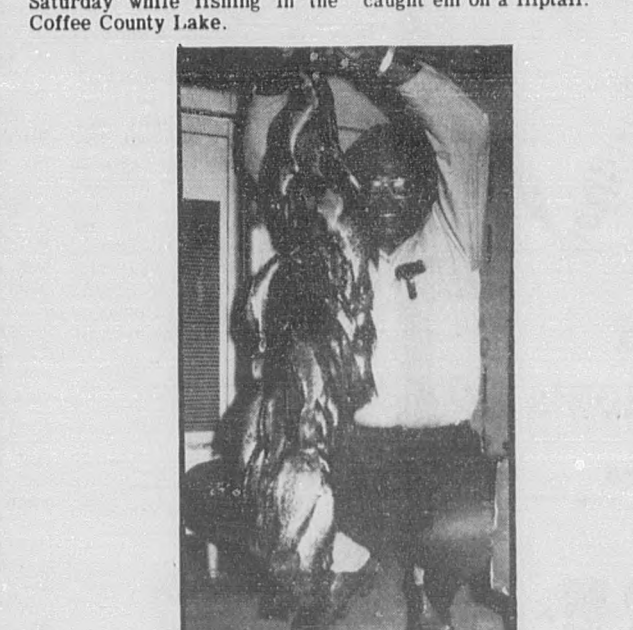
Danny Baer shows off the 6 bass he caught at the Coffee County Lake last Saturday. The lunkers weighed a total of 24-pounds and Danny caught 'em with a fluglail.



Bill Walden, Ronnie Whitworth, Mike Sauls and Robert Matthews show off 32 bass and 1 crappie they caught while fishing at Whitaker Lake in Georgia.



Jerry Johnson needs help to hold the 10 bass he caught last Saturday while fishing in the Coffee County Lake. The bass weighed a total of 38 3/4 - pounds, and Jerry caught 'em on a fluglail.



Pete Flowers holds 26-pounds of catfish he caught recently at the Coffee County Lake. The fish include 24 crappie, 12 blue gills and 3 shellcrackers.



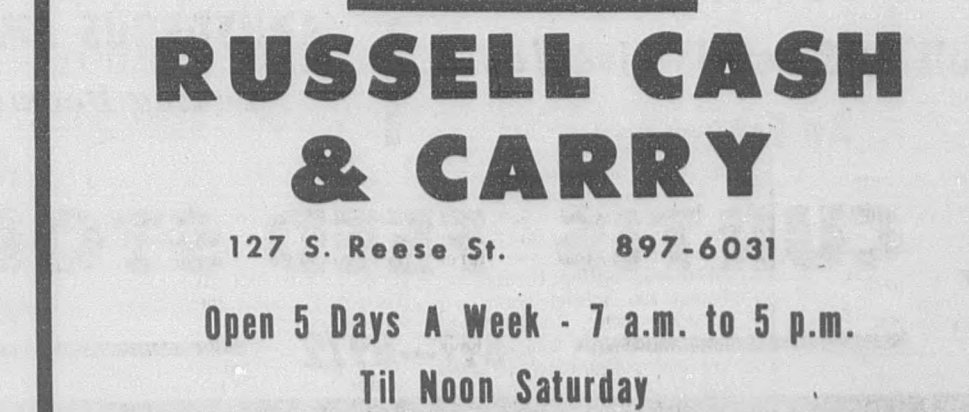
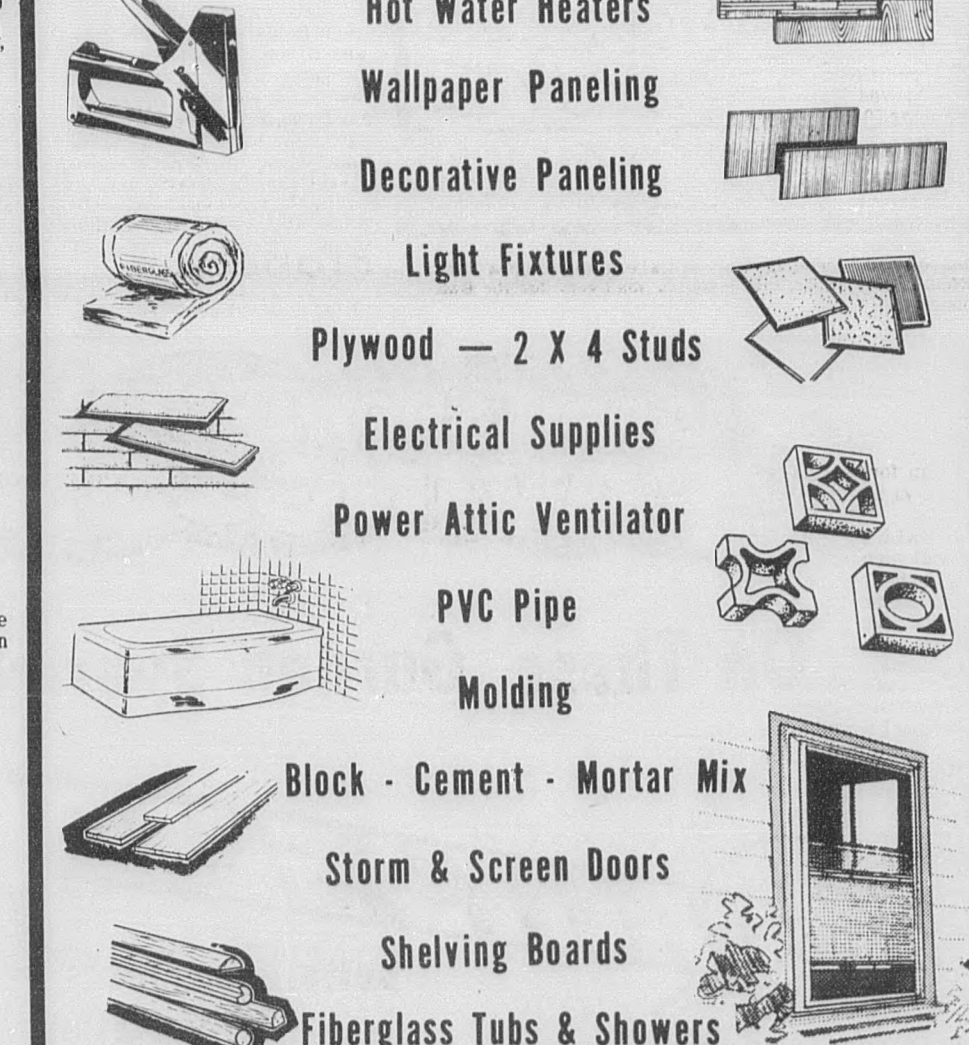
ALABAMA'S 4 HORSEMEN OF THE NASCAR TOUR ARE READY FOR TALLADEGA

The Alabama Gang is looking forward to the April 30th Winston 500 weekend at their home track at Talladega, Alabama. (From left to right) - Neil Bonnett, Bobby Allison, Red Farmer, the dean of NASCAR's late model sportman division, will be among the favorites in the April 30th Shorty's 300. Bonnett, and

power what the famed Notre Dame foursome were to football - super competitive winners.

Farmer, the dean of NASCAR's late model sportman division, will be among the favorites in the April 30th Shorty's 300. Bonnett, and

Donnie Allison are also expected to compete in the Saturday race. Bonnett and the Allison brothers will share the favorite's role with Bobby Baker, Richard Petty, David Pearson, A. J. Foyt and Benny Parsons in the May 1st \$236,865 Winston 500.



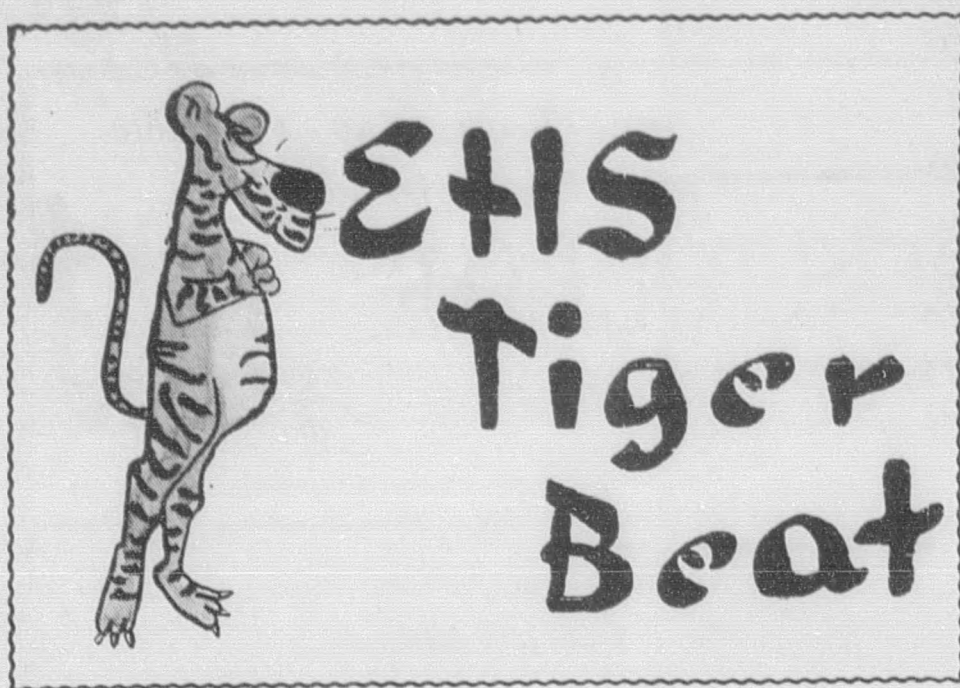
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NOTE: Stock elimination sale -- items available while supplies last.



Bulford & Factory Streets in Elba



Student Government Day Observed

Student Government Day was observed at Elba City Hall Tuesday as the young citizens took over duties of the city council for a day.

Serving as Mayor was Bruce Bush, City Clerk—Lisa Turner, Chief of Police—Rusty Thomas.

Councilmen—Claude Collier, Monica Towles, Melanie Ennis, Jenny Hudson and Jackie Stokes.

Some of the activities included a cruise around town by the councilmen to get ideas of needs, and riding around with

Chief M.W. Johnston by acting chief Thomas.

Items being discussed by the group were: park areas, improvement of the school, especially the auditorium, and the need for street lights at strategic places around town.

What If?

Jackie and Claude didn't like Cracker Jacks.

There wasn't so much fuss in front of the lunch line.

3rd period World Lit. class didn't have Beverly H. in it.

Mrs. Lindsey was here for another 5 weeks.

Lisa G. wasn't so slow.

Joey had never seen a golf club in his life.

Valinda never had car trouble.

There were no such thing as try-outs.

There was no Tiger Beat.

It didn't rain almost every weekend.

Cindy and Beverly didn't ever fuss.

Mrs. Padgett would come to school, at least one day in a good mood.

Jama would go and get her license.



Seniors Of The Week

Russ Cash Billie Simmons Steven Harrelson Rent Ham

Quotable Quotes

"Never put off until tomorrow what you were supposed to do last week."

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FFA Members Participate In Contest

On April 6th, the Dairy Judging Team and the Live-stock Judging Team will be competing in the State Competition at Auburn University. We wish them the Best of Luck!



First place winners of the Live-stock Judging contest, Jamie Hudson, Jeff Hatcher, and Greg Mills. Not pictured—Greg Mills.

You Know It's Spring

When...
TV reruns start...
the stores sell suntan products...
the prom committees start meeting...
more people skip class...
color guard and cheerleader try-outs are near...
Spring training starts...
You start hearing announcements to sign for football.



Remember When?

All the girls went head-over-heels with Opp boys?
Mini-skirts were in?
Big Bam had concerts in Montgomery's Coliseum?
The seniors were getting their class rings and selling magazines?
We didn't have an assistant principal?
The tent skating rink was here?
You first met the guy you're going steady with?
Elba had a movie theater?
8:00 p.m. was past your bedtime?

Second place winners in the land judging were Danny Oglesby, Greg Johnson and Mike Rich.

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| 1933 Dodge | 1934 Chrysler Airflow | 1944 Willys Jeep | 1955 Ford | 1963 Chevrolet | 1974 Cutlass |
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Death

WONNIE SHERYL HERRING

Winnie Sheryl Herring, age 23, of Rt. 4, Elba, was killed in an automobile accident on March 31, 1977, at 2 p.m. Funeral services were held April 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, with Rev. Zein Smith and Rev. John Ellis officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Z. Williams, Elba; husband, Steve Herring, Elba; one son, Michael Herring, Elba; one daughter, Jennifer Herring, Elba; six brothers, Buren, Marion, Hayward and Wayne Williams, all of Elba, and Zemeria Williams, Honorville, and Howard Williams of Brantley; three sisters, Bertie Ellis, and Thelma Acree, both of Elba, and Olene Best of Laverne.

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FRANCIS ROACH PERDUE, 83, of Elba, died April 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held on April 4, 1977, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hayes Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Ed Henne officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include one son, Frank Perdue, Naples, Fl.; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. William K. Perdue, Americus, Ga.

LEVY FLOWERS, age 65, of Rt. 2, Troy, died April 1, 1977, at the Elba Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 3, 1977, at 3:00 p.m. at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery with the McGeehe - Dillard Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mae Grissett, of Troy, and Mrs. Madeline Lyden of Samson, and several nieces and nephews.

THE FAMILY LAWYER
By Will Bernard

Switched Wills
William and Alice, husband and wife, drew up separate wills, each giving everything to the other. But by mistake, he signed hers and she signed his.



The switch was not discovered until after William's death several years later. Undismayed, Alice went to court seeking probate of the document which her husband had unwittingly signed.

"Of course the language would have to be changed to make sense," she conceded. "But that's the only way to straighten out this mixup."

However, the court ruled it had no power to "create" a will on behalf of the dead man.

"I regret the blunder," said the judge, "but I cannot repair it."

Most courts agree that a will with such a basic error is not valid at all. On the other hand, fewer errors may not be fatal.

In another case, a man's will was challenged by his two sisters on the ground that he had left them nothing.

"He was acting under a misapprehension," they said in court. "He mistakenly thought that we both hated him. In fact, we loved him dearly."

But the court decided that the will stand as written, regardless of the brother's misapprehension. The court said it did not want to second-guess the deceased, since it could not get his side of the story.

Of course any mistake, if extreme enough, could be considered evidence of testamentary incapacity. One man was convinced that his property was worth about \$4,000,000. Actually it was worth only about \$10,000.

A court held after his death that the will he had made could not be approved. The court said his delusion was so far from reality that he was mentally unfit to dispose of his estate.

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School Board Studies Lunchroom Problems

The Elba City School Board met Thursday afternoon at 5 P.M. with only board member J. Doug Kendrick absent. The main item of business was a report from M. Richard Brown concerning the high school lunchroom. He reported that a number of things in the building did not meet current state qualifications and must be changed as soon as possible. Brown said the people working in the lunchroom are working hard to keep the facility clean but it is so old and certain parts almost impossible to reach and this was causing trouble, as was the poor waste water drains in the kitchen.

Chamber Names Board Members

The Elba Chamber of Commerce met last Thursday night with Steve Johnson presiding. Between thirty-five and forty local citizens attended the meeting and took part in electing a beginning Board of Directors.

Those named to get the organization off the ground were selected from citizens attending. It was noted that the Chamber matured additional board members would be elected. Those named Thursday night were: Fred Clark, Steve Johnson, Glen Vaughan, Jimmy Hornsby, Jimmy Wise, Walter Cox, Mike Russell and Fernin Cox.

Bryan Named Boy Of Year By Lions Club

Kenneth Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bryan, has been named Boy of the Year by the Lions Club. This is the initial program of an annual event planned by the Lions.

Kenneth, a senior at Elba High School, will be recognized during the Miss Elba contest May 5, 1977. He will be the guest of Senator Wallace Miller at the State Capitol on April 26 & 27.

Further, he will be introduced to Governor Wallace and other state officials. A resolution sponsored by Senator Miller and Rep. Jimmy Holley will be passed by the State Senate recognizing the accomplishments of Elba's Young Boy of the Year.

County Schools To Pre-Register

Parents are urged to pre-register incoming first graders on the following dates: April 11 - Mt. Pleasant, April 13 - Kinston, April 15 - New Brockton, April 18 - Zion Chapel, April 20 - Goodman, April 22 - 11:30.

Parents bring birth certificates and certificates of immunization. In order to attend school all children must be immunized before Oct. 2, 1977.

Alabama State Law requires that all children have to have proof of immunizations. These certificates can be obtained at the Health Department in Elba or Enterprise.

Boys register May 6, 1977 from 8:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Every student must bring his birth certificate and immunization record (blue form) from Health Office or his/her private physician.

Commissioners Put Highway Employees On Hourly Pay

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 11, at the Courthouse Annex in Enterprise, and voted unanimously to put County Highway Department employees on an hourly pay scale.

The change from a straight salary will not have a sizeable effect on the salaries of the employees. The employees will be guaranteed a 25-hour minimum work week, and will be paid time-and-a-half for overtime.

The meeting's first order of business was the opening of bids for "tax assessment sheets" to be used by the Tax Assessor. The bids received were: Wise Office Supply - \$2415; Tyler Office Supply - \$1385; Roberts and Sons - \$1650; and Ledger Printing Inc. - \$1535.

The low bid from Tyler Office Supply of Ozark was accepted by a unanimous vote of the commission.

Judge Terry Butts addressed the board, and recommended the commission install an audio system in the courtroom. Butts reported he had received complaints from jurors and spectators that they could not hear at trials. Butts also told the commission that the recent overflow crowds at the courtroom reinforced the commission's decision.

Judge Gary McAlilly added, "Sometimes it's hard for the judge himself to hear the witnesses."

County District Attorney Lewey Stephens told the board that audio systems were needed in both courtrooms.

After a brief discussion, the commission instructed Commissioner Rex Butwell and Commissioner Bennie Beckham to meet with representatives of the county's three radio stations to draw up specifications as to what will be needed. The board voted to send out bids for audio equipment to be used in the two courtrooms.

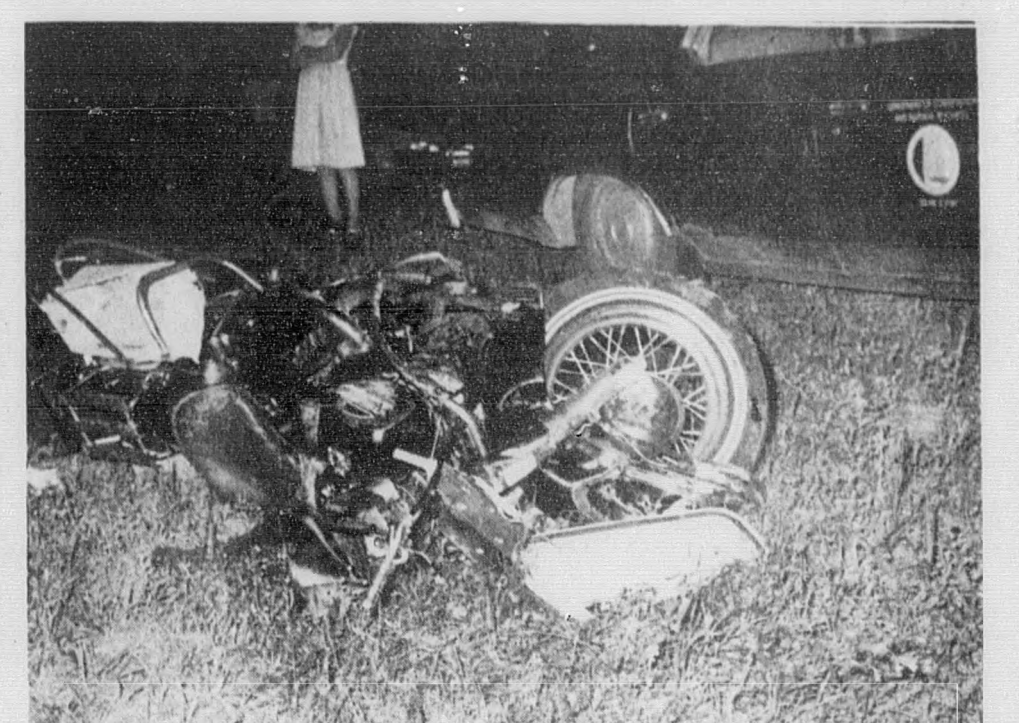
In an unrelated matter, the commission met with Mr. Stephens and asked what the county could do to stop pulpwooders from leaving debris on the roadways. Stephens told the board that the violators were leaving debris on the roadways. Stephens reported the violator could be prosecuted under the "littering law."

Stephens added the pulpwooders could be criminally prosecuted for littering, while the agents would be responsible for the clean-up.

In the future, the County will take actions if anyone blocks the roadway. This means the County will take both criminal and civil action.

Commissioner Jack Hornsby said, "Let's give the people notice of what we intend to do and if they don't obey the law then 'sock it to 'em'!"

Judge James Sawyer read a letter from the Southeast



One Critical In Sunday Wreck

An apparent head-on collision Sunday night about 7:30 p.m. between a small car and a motorcycle resulted in the hospitalization of Fenton Bryan of Elba. He is in a Dothan hospital in serious condition following the accident.

Bryan was riding his cycle South of the Elba-Troy Highway when it collided with a car driven by Freddie Napper of Wilkinstown. Bryan's cycle skidded off to the right several car lengths down the road and he was thrown into the grass and weeds twenty feet ahead of the cycle.

The Napper car continued North several car lengths before coming to a stop sideways on the shoulder. There was glass and parts of the vehicles scattered over a wide area.

Both Bryan and Napper were taken to the Elba General Hospital by units of the Elba Rescue Squad and Bryan was immediately transferred to Dothan and into emergency surgery that lasted several hours. The first call was radioed in by Conservation Officer Roger Davis who lives nearby and heard the crash. Trooper R.W. Whitworth investigated.

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Board Transfers \$20,000 To City

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday night with only Chairman Charles Hayes III, members Oscar Vaughan and Robert Folsom present. Absent were members Cleo Hawkins and Mike Russell.

Very little business came up during the short meeting, however, the board approved the transfer of \$20,000 to the City of Elba for payment on Pea Creek all children must be immunized before Oct. 2, 1977.

A review of the utilities billed indicated that all but \$422.25 of the last month's billing had been collected. This was out of a billing of over \$100,000.

James Grimes, representing Westside Baptist Church, appeared before the Board and asked for some help in installing some lights on a softball field at the church. Presently the city is furnishing standard security lights and the church has purchased some special lights to better light the field. The vote was unanimous to do this.

Bids on lights for the Mulberry ball field were not opened as scheduled because only one bid had been received. An effort to secure more bids will be made before the opening and awarding of the contract.

Bills totaling \$4,572.66 plus an annual insurance payment of \$2500 were approved.

The board acted on Mullins request to put Highway Department employees on an hourly pay basis, and also made it mandatory for County Highway Department workers to get a doctor's certificate for proof when they take sick leave.

In closing, Mr. Mullins said he needed money to pay his bills. The Highway Department has only \$50,000 to pay its bills and meet its payroll. Judge Sawyer reported the county would receive \$60,000 this week from the state, and it should cover the debts.

Mullins projected that his department would need approximately \$1000 extra by the end of the month and suggested the commission transfer funds to cover the expenses. The commission decided to discuss the problem at their next meeting.

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Inmates Baptized At Jail

Six inmates or former inmates of the Coffee County jail were baptized Saturday morning in the yard of the jail. Performing the services was Rev. Quillian Carter, who also performed the same services with seven inmates of the jail last December 11.

Carter is associated with the Hartford House of Prayer, Fall Gospel Church and was assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. T. Peacock. Also assisting last Saturday

was jail inmate Charles Moore, who was among the seven baptized in December. Prior to the baptizing, during and after the activity a group of ladies including some relatives sang religious songs.

The Elba City Council met Monday night in a special meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to make a decision on the purchase of the front-end loader on which bids were opened at the regular meeting last week.

The council met, decided to purchase the loader with a backhoe attached. Councilman Mike Russell voted against this, saying he felt the backhoe wasn't needed on this equipment.

The decision to purchase the backhoe was made after checking with both a state highway department engineer and the county engineer.

The loader selected was a John Deere, sold by Jeffcoat Equipment Company of Dothan on a bid of \$27,081.

The council voted to authorize the mayor to borrow the necessary money to pay for the machinery from a local bank if possible.

In case of hard rain, everyone will meet at the High School lunchroom.

Bar-b-Que Tickets Go On Sale Monday

The Marching Tigers will be working very hard to make this day, May 7th, a success. They say to each of you, "Please eat Bar-b-Que with us on Band Day!"

Ervin Wambles, band president, is shown presenting Mayor Bob Folsom with the Number 1 Bar-b-Que ticket. Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 18 by all band students.

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12 LBS. AND UP

LB. **49c**



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5 LB. BAG **38c**



GREEN BEANS

16-OZ. CANS **100c**



FRUIT COCKTAIL

17-OZ. CANS **100c**



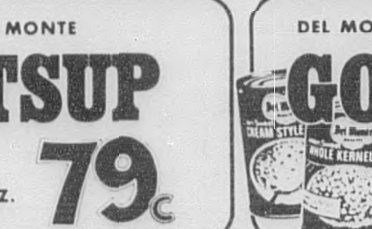
CRISCO

3 LB. CAN **88c**



VEGETABLES, KRAUT, OR SPINACH

3 CANS **100c**



CATSUP

32-OZ. BTL. **79c**



GOLD CORN

4 17-OZ. CANS **100c**



PEACHES, PINEAPPLE, OR PEAR HALVES

2 CANS **88c**



ROLLS

3 12-CT. PKGS. **100c**



EGGS

DOZEN **66c**



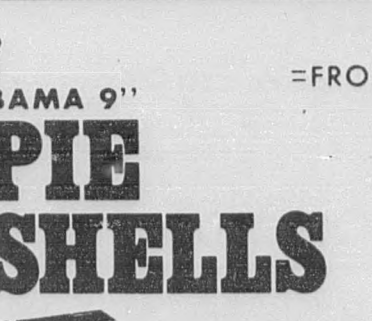
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1-LB. BTL. **69c**



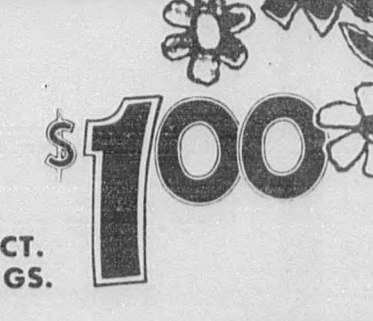
PIE SHELLS

3 2-CT. PKGS. **100c**



APPLE PIE

26-OZ. PKG. **99c**



STRAWBERRIES

QT. **88c**



LISTERINE

14-OZ. SIZE **99c**



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2-PAIR PKG. **198c**



SWEET POTATOES

22c



BROCCOLI

79c



POLE BEANS

LB. **39c**

POOR ORIGINAL